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Paul D. WILKINSON, et al.

Serial No.: 10/071,357

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING  
TO MULTI-MEDIA MANAGEMENT  
SYSTEMS

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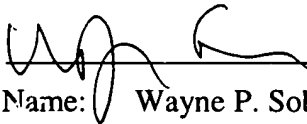
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Entitled: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO MULTI-MEDIA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

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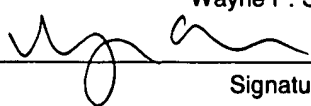
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WHEREAS, said assignors have made the invention described in the United States (Or Other Jurisdiction) patent application entitled **IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO MULTI-MEDIA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS**, that was filed on February 7, 2002, and that bears Serial No. 10/071,357, and that has an oath or declaration executed by each assignor on the same date as the assignor's signature for this Assignment; and

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WHEREAS each such Country Company within the Accenture Organization has entered into contractual arrangements pursuant to an Intellectual Property Services Agreement with Accenture Global Services GmbH ("AGS"), a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of Switzerland and having its principal place of business at Industriepplatz 3, Bau Laufengasse, 8212 Neuhausen am Rheinfall, Schaffhausen, Switzerland (hereinafter also referred to as the "assignee"), to immediately assign all intellectual property developed by such Country Company and its employees, agents, consultants and others acting on its behalf, to AGS; and

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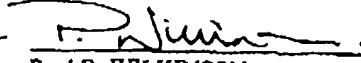
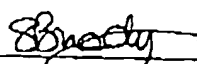
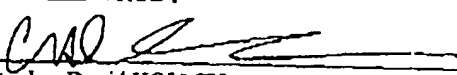
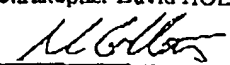
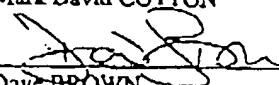
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AND said assignors hereby authorize and request each relevant patent office to issue said Letters Patent to AGS as the assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon for the sole use of AGS, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the assignors have executed this Assignment.

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